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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our school uniform plays a key role in maintaining the high standards we expect of our students. In order to maintain this high standard we ask that all of our students wear their full uniform with pride at all times in school. The school uniform is outlined below and in more detail on the school website and in the college journal - please read it carefully. Our uniform supplier is *The Schoolwear House, Unit D7, Ballymount Cross Industrial Estate, Dublin 24, Ph 014604371*. Please try to purchase online. Further details and advice on judging sizes are available on our school website under on Policy - Uniform page.

<b>School Uniform – Items available from the Schoolwear House only</b>	
<b>COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS</b>	
<b>Black crested jumper</b>	<b>Crested light/heavy school coat.</b> This crested school coat must be worn while travelling to and from school and can also be worn within the school grounds.
<b>Tie (red/grey/black striped) for all</b>	
<b>GIRLS ONLY</b>	
<b>Kilt</b> (must reach below the knee) or <b>School Trousers</b>	

<b>PE Uniform - Available from the Schoolwear House only</b> <i>(compulsory for all 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year)</i>
<b>Crested Black Polo Shirt, Crested Black Full School Tracksuit (Top &amp; Bottoms)</b> <b>Optional: Black crested sports leggings</b>

<b>Available from any shop including the Schoolwear House</b>	
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>
White blouse	Grey shirt
Black socks/tights	Grey socks (proper uniform socks - <b>NOT</b> shoe liners/invisible socks/ankle socks)
Grey trousers (must be proper school uniform trousers – track-suit or tight fitting trousers are not acceptable)	Grey trousers (must be proper school uniform trousers – track-suit or tight fitting trousers are not acceptable)
<b>SCHOOL SHOES - COMPULSORY FOR ALL STUDENTS (see advice on reverse)</b> <b>Black shoes, either leather or leatherette (fake leather)</b> The shoe must be completely black – this includes the sole, upper and laces. No visible logo is allowed anywhere on the shoe.	
<b>PE RUNNERS - COMPULSORY FOR ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES 1<sup>ST</sup> TO 6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR</b> Any colour runners ( <i>but not astro runners</i> ) that are suitable for multi-sports both indoors and outdoors	

## Additional clarification of uniform/personal presentation school rules:

After consultation with students, staff and parents, female students now have choice of wearing the **school kilt or school trousers**.

**Physical Education** is now compulsory for all students – this requires the PE uniform. As access to the PE changing rooms will be restricted and for a variety of reasons students should wear their full PE uniform to school on the day their class has timetabled PE or Leisure Pursuits.

**Scarfs and headgear** worn must match the colour of the school uniform.

A **school coat** is required - non-school coats will be confiscated in line with school rules. Remember that many of our corridors are in the open air.



### SCHOOL SHOES

**Black shoes, either leather or leatherette (fake leather)**, must be worn everyday by students as part of the school uniform. The shoe must be completely black – this includes the sole, upper and laces. No visible logo is allowed on the shoe. *The nature of our school building and Irish weather necessitates this rule.*

**The following shoes are not permitted with the school uniform:**

- Canvas runner shoes
- Fabric runners of any kind
- Shoes/runners with lighter colour or white soles)
- Boots of any kind



## PERSONAL PRESENTATION

### Hair

Extreme hair styles affect the image of students and the school, as a result they are forbidden. Banned styles include but are not limited to:

- Shaved styles and/or patterns
- Hair braided with another colour, etc.
- Hair must be a natural colour and cannot have dyed or highlighted sections

### Nails

- False nails are not permitted

### Jewellery

- Jewellery and rings may not be worn
- Piercings and tattoos are strictly banned (with the exception of one small stud ear-ring in an ear lobe)
- Students wearing any other piercings will be asked to remove them immediately

The Principal will have the final say in this regard.

We hope the information provided here clarifies our uniform rules for you. This will help you ensure your son/daughter is aware of and adheres to these rules.

We are immensely proud of our students and how they represent us in the community. The standard of our school uniform is an integral part of this. Repeated infringements of our uniform code will be followed up according to our Code of Behaviour and will result in sanctions up to and including suspension.

We appreciate your support in ensuring that your son/daughter adheres to the college uniform rules as set out here and in our school rules.

This enables the whole school community to focus on the important job of teaching and learning.